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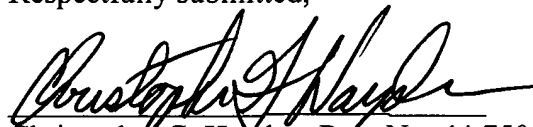
Sir:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliance mailed on July 3, 2006, attached are pages 2-5 of the Amendment filed June 20, 2006, claim 10 of which has now been corrected.

Respectfully submitted,

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